

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1171
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Briana Alice Bell, 2006 graduate of East Literature Magnet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Briana Alice Bell is one such exceptional student who is a proud member of the 2006 graduating class at East Literature Magnet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Briana Bell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Briana has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including serving as Senior Class Secretary and Student Council Representative and attending the Middle Tennessee Fall Leadership Workshop; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Bell gained recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was listed on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a thoughtful and devout member of First Baptist Church South Inglewood, she has been actively involved in several church activities, including participating with the church's youth group, volunteering with the Homeless Women Ministry, and working in a secretarial capacity. Her dedication to her fellow man has carried her into community service, where she has served with TeenEdge.com, the Oasis Center, and Camp Mini-Town and volunteered on Pulse Day; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Henry and Charmaine Bell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Briana Bell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 East Literature Magnet High School graduate, Briana Alice Bell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.